

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Zhi Xian CHEN et al.  
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Customer No. : 06449

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 August 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

***Remarks*** begin on page 7 of this paper.